

CLAIMS:

1. A system, comprising:
- (a) a printing system; and
  - (b) a lamination module connected to the printing system, the lamination module including a module logic unit,
  - (c) the module logic unit generating imaging instructions, and
  - (d) the lamination module forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets based on the imaging instructions.
2. The system according to claim 1 wherein the lamination module laminates the plurality of printed sheets to form the image.
3. The system according to claim 1 wherein the image comprises a single image formed by the plurality of printed sheets.
4. The system according to claim 1 wherein the lamination module further comprises an arrangement unit linked with the module logic unit.
5. The system according to claim 4 wherein the arrangement unit configures the plurality of printed sheets to facilitate formation of the image.
6. A method for image formation through lamination, comprising the steps of:
- (a) connecting a printing system with a lamination module; and
  - (b) forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets with the lamination module.
7. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of

3 receiving a print job command via a module logic unit provided by the  
4 lamination module.

1 8. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 generating imaging instructions with the lamination module.

1 9. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 forming an image with the lamination module based on imaging  
4 instructions.

1 10. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 laminating the plurality of printed sheets with the lamination module to  
4 form the image.

1 11. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 forming a single image with the lamination module from the plurality  
4 of printed sheets.

1 12. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 forming a contiguous image with the lamination module from the  
4 plurality of printed sheets.

1 13. The method according to claim 6 wherein the step of forming an  
2 image from a plurality of printed sheets, further comprises the step of  
3 forming an enlarged image with the lamination module from the  
4 plurality of printed sheets.

- 1 14. The method according to claim 6 further comprising the step of linking  
2 an arrangement unit with the lamination module.
- 1 15. The method according to claim 14 further comprising the step of  
2 configuring the plurality of printed sheets with the arrangement unit,  
3 thereby facilitating formation of the image.
- 1 16. The method according to claim 6 further comprising of the step of  
2 executing a lamination finishing sequence with the lamination module.
- 1 17. The method according to claim 16 wherein the step of executing a  
2 lamination finishing sequence comprises the step of determining from  
3 the print job command whether a desired image is larger than  
4 allowable standard settings for the printing system.
- 1 18. The method according to claim 16 wherein the step of executing a  
2 lamination finishing sequence further comprises the step of  
3 determining user preferences associated with the print job command  
4 and generating imaging instructions with the lamination module based  
5 on the user preferences.
- 1 19. The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of executing a  
2 lamination finishing sequence further comprises the step of printing  
3 based on imaging instructions.
- 1 20. The method according to claim 18 wherein the step of executing a  
2 lamination finishing sequence further comprises the step of laminating  
3 based on the imaging instructions.